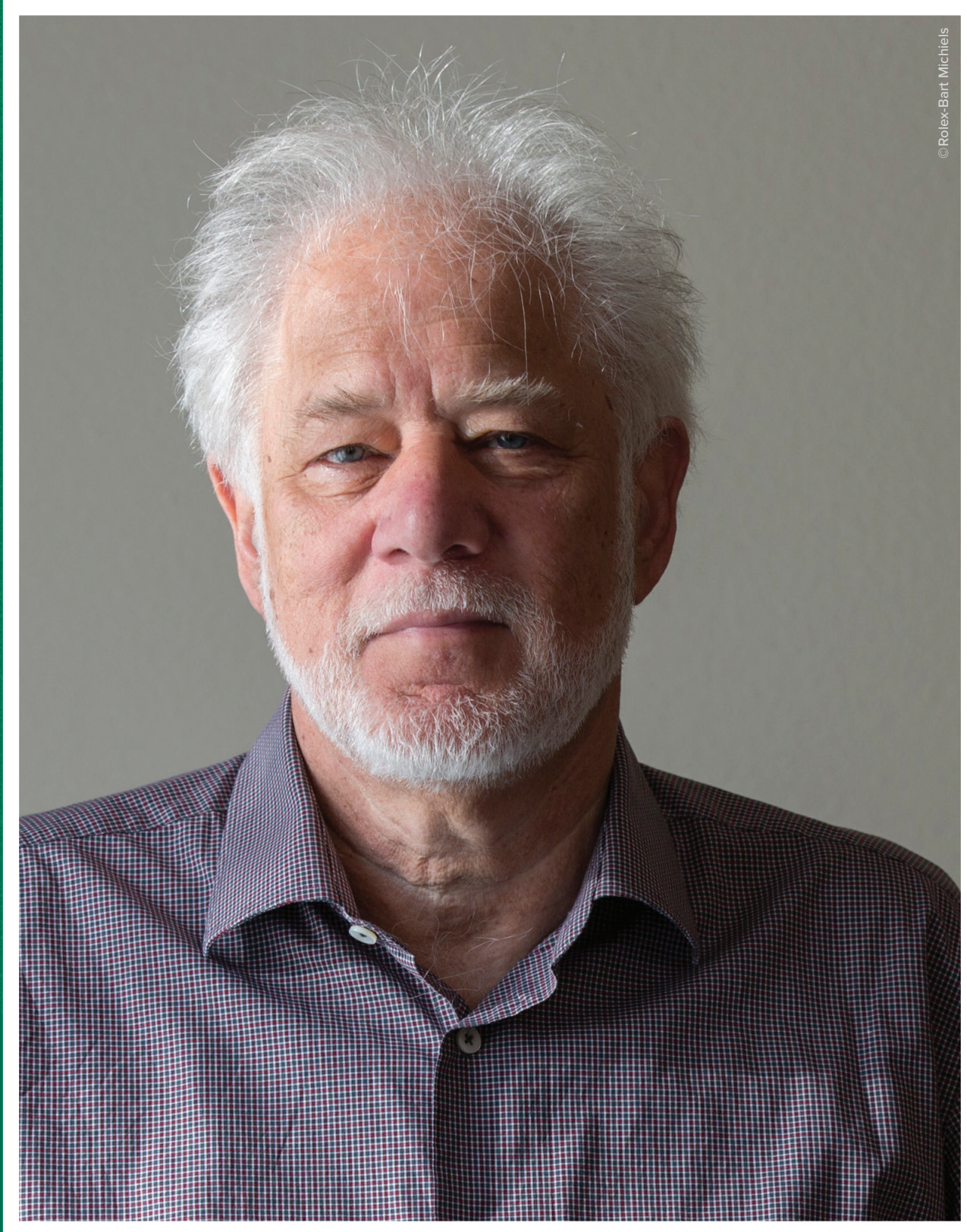


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MICHAEL ONDAATJE

Wednesday, October 10, 2018 | 8 p.m.

PAYNE ROOM, THE TANG MUSEUM

Michael Ondaatje is one of the world's leading writers. Born in Sri Lanka, long resident in Toronto, he is the author of seven novels, a memoir (*Running In The Family*) and several books of poetry. His novel, *The English Patient*, won the 1993 Booker Prize and in 2018 was awarded "The Golden Man Booker" as the best book ever awarded a Booker Prize in the fifty years of the award. The novel was made into a 1996 feature film that won eleven academy awards including "Best Picture." Ondaatje's novel, *Anil's Ghost*, won the Prix Medicis "Best Novel Award" in France, the Irish International Fiction Prize and the Giller Prize. His new novel, *Warlight*, appeared on the summer 2018 "recommended" reading list by former President Obama in *The Washington Post* this past summer.

Michael Ondaatje will speak about his work, read an excerpt from his novel *Warlight* and respond to audience questions.

A book signing and reception will follow.